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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Zimmer et al.

Application No.: 09/555,618

Group No.: 1742

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Examiner: Sikyin

For: MODIFICATION OF SURFACES TO INCREASE THE SURFACE TENSION

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

*INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS*

In response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005, entry of the amendments and consideration of the accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.